A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 10TH. JAN. 1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.T.E.W.Sleath.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th.December, 1982, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Public Liability Insurance Cover for Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

A renewal notice for this insurance cover had been received from Legal and General Assurance Society Ltd., the premium for 1983-4 being £25.00. As recorded in the Minutes for the meeting held on 11th.October,1982, on page 544, Cornhill Insurance Group had quoted a premium of £20.00 for the same

On the proposition by Dr. Evans, it was agreed that the quotation offered by Cornhill Insurance Group should be accepted, and the Clerk was asked to complete the Proposal Form.

It was also agreed that Cornhill should be asked to commence the insurance cover on the date of expiry of the Legal and General Policy, i.e. 20th.Jan.1983, and to run until 1st.June,1983, when the other insurance policies with Cornhill Insurance expire. The Public Liability Insurance Policy for the Playing Field can then be renewed for the following twelve months.

Vandalism in the Village Centre.

insurance cover.

The Clerk gave a report on an interview with a constable from the Quorn Police Sub-Station in which the Clerk referred the constable to Mrs. Shields who had raised the problem of vandalism with the Parish Council.

The Police had then spoken to Mrs. Shields, and they



had agreed to pay more attention to Burton in future.

Reinstatement of footpath between 51, Barrow Road and Burton-on-the-Wolds County Junior School.

A reply had been received from the Borough Secretary stating that he had sent a copy of the Parish Council's letter concerning this footpath to the Borough Planning Officer and to the Leicestershire County Council Planning and Transportation Department for their attention.

The Borough Secretary has asked the Borough Planning Office to ensure that Turnleaf Properties Ltd. comply accurately with the Planning permission granted, but stated that the highway arrangements are the responsibility of the County Council.

Mr.Lodge said he would also take this matter up on behalf of the Parish Council with the County Divisional Surveyor.

The Clerk had also obtained a small scale plan of the development by Turnleaf Properties Ltd., but there was no indication of the footpath being extended from No.51 Barrow Road in front of plots 5 and 6 to the entrance of the new road.

The meeting was most concerned about this omission, and the Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Planning Officer, with a copy to Mr.Longden requesting that the provision of a footpath in front of plots 5 and 6 be resolved before the conveyance of these two properties is completed.

Extension of white lines, A60, Cotes.

A letter from the County Divisional Surveyor stated that the request for a review of the white lines on the A60 has been passed on to the County Director of Planning and Transportation for his consideration.

Footpath, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The hedge alongside the lower section of this footpath has been cut back, but the encroaching vegetation further along the path has not yet been dealt with.

Mr.Lodge said he would take this up with the Highways Superintendent.

New sign, Wolds Garage, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No reply has been received to the letter sent to the Borough Planning Officer concerning this sign, and the

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the Clerk was asked to make further enquiries.

Land off Barrow Road, draft licence relating to connection of the sewer from the new sports pavilion to the existing foul sewer on the Ministry of Defence Land.

A letter had been received from the Borough Secretary together with a copy of a draft licence submitted for approval by the Property Services Agency for the Department of the Environment. The licence will enable Turnleaf Properties Ltd. to connect the sewer from the new sports pavilion into the foul sewer which runs at the rear of the officers married quarters. The licence will involve the Parish Council in making an annual payment of £10.00 together with a contribution of £5.00 towards the costs and expenses incidental to the preparation of the document.

The meeting agreed to leave making a decision on this licence pending further discussion with the Borough Secretary.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received:-

82/3374/2, 14-12-82, Mr.& Mrs.G.A.Read, Extension for utility room to side of detached bungalow, 31, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

82/3463/2, 30-12-82, Jervis,R.A., Bedroom extension to side of detached bunglow, 29, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Plans for these applications had been obtained for inspection, and there were no objections raised.

Estimates and Precept for 1983-4.

Details of the Parish Council's requirements for General Expenditure for 1983-4 are required by the Borough Treasurer.

The Clerk reported that after paying the Parish Council's contribution towards the cost of the new Sports Pavilion, there will be an estimated balance of £1781.00 available for 1983-4.

The estimated General Expenditure for 1983-4 is £1489.00

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Howe, it was agreed to Precept for £2000.00 for General Expenditure for 1983-4.

The Form of Precept was then completed and signed.



Donation to the publishing costs of the "Link" Magazine.

A request had been received from the Prestwold Parochial Church Council for a donation towards the publishing costs of the parochial magazine "The Link".

On the proposition of Mr. Eggleston, seconded by Mr. Howe, it was agreed to make a donation of £15.00.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Salary for the
quarter 1st.Oct. to 31st.Dec.1982,

Prestwold Parochial Church Council, donation towards costs of publishing the "Link" magazine,

£15.00 V

Contracts for the maintenance of the Burton-on-the-Wolds
Burial Ground.

The Clerk was asked to obtain estimates from Contractors for the maintenance of the Burial Ground during 1983-4.

Questions to the Chairman.

Leicester City General Hospital and lack of direction signs.

Miss Fletcher reported that it had been brought to her notice the difficulty experienced by people visiting this hospital in finding the way due to lack of appropriate road signs.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Area Health Authority at Leicester concerning this problem.

There were no further questions, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 14TH.FEB.1983,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Chairman.

In the absence of Mr.Eggleston, the chair was taken by the Vice-chairman, Mr.A.R.Howe.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Chairman Mr.T.Eggleston, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th. January, 1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Public Liability Insurance Cover for Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

The Clerk reported on a telephone call on 27th.Jan. 1983, from Cornhill Insurance Group in which a quotation of £10.00 was given for Public Liability Cover for the Playing Field for the period 20th.Jan. 1983, to 1st.June,1983. In order to ensure the continuity of the Insurance Cover, a cheque for this amount was sent.

This was ratified by the meeting.

Vandalism in the Village Centre.

A letter from the Chief Superintendent, Loughborough Police, stated that additional attention will be paid to the activities of youngsters in the village. The Chief Superintendent also made the request that in the event of any future occurence for which a Councillor or parishioner requires police action, a telephone call be made to the Loughborough Police Station at the time of the incident or as soon as possible afterwards.

Speed of traffic through Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A reply to the letter sent from the meeting held on 13th.September,1982, had also been received from the Chief Superintendent of Police informing the



Council that one speed check has been held in the village resulting in a number of motorists having to appear in Court, and stating that further checks will be held in the future.

Reinstatement of footpath between 51, Barrow Road, and Burton-on-the-Wolds County School.

A letter from the County Director of Planning and Transportation stated that the provision of a footpath has been investigated by the Divisional Surveyor, and he is attending a meeting with the developers to arrange for the work to be carried out.

Review of white lines, A60, Cotes.

The need for the extension of the double white line system Northwards from Cotes towards Hoton will be investigated at the earliest possibility, and any changes that may be justified will be put into effect as soon as possible.

Contracts for the maintenance of Burton-on-the-Wolds Burial Ground.

The following quotations for the maintenance of the Burton Burial Ground had been received:-

D. and B. Landscape, Loughborough, £280.00 plus V.A.T. at 15%, = £322.00

Mr.J.A.Collington, Wymeswold, £550.00 plus V.A.T. at 15% = £632.00.

On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Sleath, the meeting agreed to accept the quotation of D. and B. Landscape.

Leicester City General Hospital and lack of direction signs.

A letter from the Administrator of the Leicester General spital agreed that the signposting on the roads in the vicinity of the Hospital is inadequate, but went on to say that this problem is outside the jurisdiction of the Health Authority.

The Administrator is however forwarding the Parish Council's letter to the Leicester City Engineer.

The meeting agreed that copies of all correspondence in this matter be sent to the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils together with a request for their support with this problem.



Land off Barrow Road, draft licence relating to the connecting of the sewer from the new sports pavilion to the existing foul sewer on the Ministry of Defence Land, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Before proceeding further with this Licence, the meeting agreed to investigate the possibility of using a "Klagester" septic tank as an alternative way of disposing of the sewage from the pavilion.

Correspondence.

Review of Planning Applications.

A letter from the Borough Planning Officer asked for comments on the present arrangements for dealing with Planning Applications.

The meeting agreed that the arrangements are generally satisfactory, but wished to make the following request:-

The Parish Council would like assurance that when planning applications are amended, copies of the amended plans are submitted to the Parish Council, and that the same amount of time is allowed as is allotted to the original application.

New Pavilion and letting arrangements to local Sports Clubs.

It was agreed that a meeting be called to be chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council.

Two representative to be invited from the Burton Cricket and Tennis Clubs, together with two representatives from the Burton Playing Field Association to discuss letting charges for the use of the Pavilion. The Clerk was asked to attend this meeting in order to record the proceedings.

The meeting to take place before the next Parish Council meeting.

Proposed closure of the Woodhouse Eaves Recovery Homes.

A letter from the Secretary of the League of Friends of Loughborough Hospitals asked for the Council's support in their efforts to oppose this proposed closure. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Leicestershire Health Authority in support of the League of Friends of Loughborough Hospitals opposition to the proposed closure.



Review of Clerk's Salary.

The National Association of Parish Councils recommendations for calculating the salary of part-time Clerks is now 45.5% of the penny rate product or of the population, whichever is the less.

The total population of the combined parishes is 893, and the product of a penny rate for 1983-4 is £1303.00. The recommended salary therefore is $893 \times 45.5\% = £406.00$. On the proposal of Mr. Betts, seconded by Mr. Oldham, it was agreed that the Clerk's salary be increased to £406.00 per annum commencing 1st.July,1982. It was also agreed that the payment for the use of the

Clerk's premises as an office be increased to £200.00 per annum commencing on 1st.April, 1983.

The Clerk thanked the Parish Council for these increases.

Planning Applications.

No Planning Applications had been received during the past month.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-Roe and Ball.

Interior decoration of Burton Village Hall. £552.00 ✓

Cornhill Insurance Group,

Public Liability Insurance Premium,

Burton Playing Field for the period 20th.Jan.1983, to 1st.June,1983,

£10.00 V

Questions to there were no questions, and the Chairman closed the the Chairman. | meeting at 10.00 p.m.

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND

PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE

HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 14TH.MARCH, 1983,

AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. A.M.Evans, W.M.Oldham, and T.E.W.Sleath.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.C.A.Betts, Mr.A.R.Howe, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th. February, 1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Leicester City General Hospital and lack of direction signs.

Copies of all the correspondence relating to this problem have been sent to the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils, and this will be an item on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Charnwood Committee of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.

A request was made that the Parish Council be represented at this meeting onTuesday, 29th. March, 1983, in order to reinforce the views expressed by the Parish Council in the letter to the Leicestershire Health Authority.

Sewage disposal, new Sports Pavilion, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the building contractors, Turnleaf Properties Ltd., informed the Council that they had investigated the possibility of changing the method of sewage disposal from a pumped system to a "Klagester" septic tank system.

This had met the approval of both the Borough of Charnwood Engineer and Turnleaf's Engineer. There will be no additional cost involved, and a "Klagester" tank has been ordered, and the necessary plans for approval are being prepared.

The Council agreed to this alternative method of sewage disposal which will dispense with the annual payment of £10.00 to the Public Services Agency as stated in the Draft Licence, AND THE COST AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ELECTRIC PUMP.



The Clerk was asked to inform the Borough Secretary of the new arrangements and to return the Draft Licence to him.

New Sports Pavilion, and letting arrangements to local Sports Clubs.

A committee meeting chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr.T.Eggleston was held on Monday,7th.March,1983, and attended by representative from the Burton Playing Field Association, the Burton Cricket Club, and the Burton Tennis Club.

The Committee meeting proposed that the Parish Council be asked to consider the following letting charges:—Burton Cricket Club, £50.00 for the initial year.
Burton Tennis Club, £2.500 per time the Club uses the Pavilion, it is anticipated that the Club will only use the Pavilion when tournaments are held, approximately four times a year.

With regards to the Football Club currently using the Playing Field, this is an outside club consisting of a boys team, and it was agreed to leave any letting arrangements with this club in abeyance.

On the proposition of Mr.Oldham, seconded by Mr.Eggleston, the following letting charges for the initial season were agreed upon :-

Burton Cricket Club, \$50.00 .

Burton Tennis Club, £2.50 per session

Football Club, to be left in abeyance.

The Clerk was asked to inform_the two clubs of the Council's decision, and to emphasize that these charges are for the initial season only, and in no way creates a precedent.

The finances relating to the running of the Pavilion to be reviewed at the end of the first year.

Proposed closure of the Woodhouse Eaves Recovery Homes.

A letter from the Leicestershire Health Authority thanked the Council for its letter of support in opposing the proposed closure of these Recovery Homes. There is to be a three month consultation period during which the observations of the Community Health Council, Members of Parliament, Local Authorities, Trade Unions, and other interested parties will be sought. At the end of this period the Authority will debate the proposals again in the light of the comments received.

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Increase in letting charges for Parish Council meetings in the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Village Hall Management Committee informed the Council that as from 1st.April,1983, the charge to the Parish Council will be £4.00 per meeting.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Application had been received:-83/0356/2, 14-2-83, Mrs.N.Foster, Site for the erection of one dwelling, adjacent 23, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A plan of this proposed site had been obtained from the Borough Planning Officer and examined by the Council prior to this meeting.

There were no objections raised to the application.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:
Burton Village Hall Management Committee,
Rent of Hall for meetings for the year
ending 31-3-83,
£22.00
Herbert Morris Ltd., Charge for photo-copying
for year ending 31-3-83,
£12.72
P.F.Oswin, Clerk's expenses for year ending
31-3-83,
£457.20

Dates for the Annual Parish Meetings.

It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting for the Ward of Burton-on-the-Wolds on Monday,11th.April, 1983, at 7-30 p.m. followed by the monthly Parish Council Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Ward of Prestwold to be arranged according to the availability of the Hoton Village Hall, and the Annual Parish Meeting for the Ward of Cotes to suit the convenience of Mr.M.J.P.

Questions to the Chairman.

Dr. Evans asked if the Village Hall Management
Committee could be notified of the Cornhill Insurance
Group in order to enable them to obtain an additional
quotation for the Village Hall Insurance Cover.
The Clerk was asked to give the Secretary of the
Village Hall the address of this Group.

Dr. Evans asked if a request could be made to the Quorn Hunt for Horse Boxes being used during the Hunt to be parked on the roadside in a more courteous manner to other road users.

The Clerk was asked to make this request to the Secretary of the Quorn Hunt.



It was reported that the Burton-on-the-Wolds name sign on the Loughborough Road Approach to the village has been vandalised.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the County District Surveyor.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which the Chairman closed at 9-55 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 11TH.APRIL, 1983, AT 8-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R.Howe, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. A.M.Evans, W.M.Oldham, M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.T.Eggleston, Mr.C.A.Betts, Mr.T.E.W.Sleath, and Borough Councillor Mr.B.Scarlett.

Chairman.

In the absence of Mr.T.Eggleston, who unfortunately is in hospital, the Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman Mr.A.R.Howe.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th.March,1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record after an addition to the Minute under the heading "Sewage disposal, new Sports Pavilion, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds".

The Minute to read: "The Council agreed to this alternative method of sewage disposal which will dispense with the annual payment of £10.00 to the Public Services Agency as stated in the Draft Licence and the cost and maintenance of an electric pump. The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Leicester City General Hospital and lack of direction signs.

The Chairman reported that he had attended a meeting of the Charnwood Branch Committee of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils when this item was discussed. The Association is writing in support of improvement to the hospital direction signs.

New Sports Pavilion, and letting arrangements to local Sports Clubs.

A letter from the Chairman of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club stated that the Club agreed to the £50.00 letting fee for use of the Pavilion for this season.

There had been no reply from the Burton Tennis Club.

Contract !

Quorn Hunt Meets and the parking of vehicles.

A letter from the Secretary of the Quorn Hunt stated that they do appreciate that any thoughtless parking of horse-boxes and cars can cause inconvenience, and that the Hunt members are reminded to park their vehicles with due consideration.

The Secretary went on to say that it would be more helpful if the numbers of vehicles carelessly parked could be taken together with the time and place, this would then enable the Secretary to contact the persons concerned. It was agreed to adopt this procedure in future. Dr. Evans prposed that a further letter be sent to the Secretary of the Quorn Hunt with the request that hunt followers do not ride their horses or drive their cars on to the roadside footpaths within the parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold.

Correspondence. Proposed new bus service by Howletts.

Details of a new bus service had been received from G.Howlett and Son, Quorn. Starting at Hoton, the service will link the villages of Wymeswold, Burton, Walton, Barrow, Sileby, Seagrave and then on to Leicester. The Clerk reported that he had been asked by Howletts to write to the Traffic Commissioners supporting the new service, and the Parish Councils of all the other villages were being asked to do the same.

In order to give the new service wider publicity, it was agreed to publish details in the "Link" magazine.

The Chairman offered to arrange this.

Leicestershire Rural Community Council.

A request for a donation for 1983 had been received from the Hon. Secretary of the Appeals Committee of the Leicestershire Rural Community Council. On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Urwin, it was agreed to donate £12.00.

Tree Wardens Conference.

Details of a Tree Wardens Conference to be held on 21st.
May,1983, at Community House, Leicester had been received.
No one wished to attend this Conference.

Best Kept Village Competition.

Information concerning the Best Kept Village Competition, 1983, had been received.

It was agreed not to enter in this competition.

Parish Council Elections, 5th. May, 1983, and Candidates Expense Forms.

A letter from the Returning Officer stressed the need for all Candidates at the above Elections to complete and return an Expense Form together with a witnessed Declaration, irrespective of whether it is a "Nil" return or not.

Winged Fellowship Trust.

A request for a donation to the Winged Fellowship Trust had been received from the Secretary of the Midlands Branch.

It was agreed not to make a donation to this Trust.

Planning Application.

The following Planning Application had been received, 83/0594/2, 15-3-83, Topham, K., Lobby extension to side of detached house, 4, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no objection to this application.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised:Hoton Village Hall Management Committee,
Hire of Hoton Village Hall for Prestwold
Parish Meeting, £2.50
Leicestershire Rural Community Council,
Donation for 1983, £12.00

Burial Ground Fees.

The following money had been received from the Vicar, the Rev. K.W.Farmer,

Burial Fee for Mrs.E.Boulton, £15.00

Monument Fee for Mr.C.Hudson's grave, £5.00

Payment for new Sports Pavilion.

A letter from the builders, Turnleaf Properties, Ltd., stated that the Pavilion is approaching completion, and they would like to hand over the building on 22nd.April, 1983.

The amount for which the Parish Council is responsible is £2098.00, and Turnleaf Properties, Ltd., would prefer payment before the official hand over.

It was agreed to pay the sum of £1598.00 on completion of the Pavilion, and the balance of £500.00 on receipt of the official certificate of worthiness from the Engineer's Department of the Borough of Charnwood.

The Clerk reported that he had been asked if the

The Clerk reported that he had been asked if the Council would consider having the floor of the



Pavilion covered with hard wearing squares of carpet instead of a second coat of paint. The Parish Council to purchase the carpet squares, but Turnleaf Properties would fit them free of charge in lieu of applying a second coat of paint. -

After some discussion it was agreed not to purchase the carpet squares, and the Clerk was asked to instruct Turnleaf Properties Ltd., to proceed with applying a second coat of paint to the Pavilion floor.

Dr. Evans reported that he had visited the new Pavilion and had some doubt as to whether or not a damp course had been included in the construction of the building. Reference to a copy of the plans showed that a blue brick damp course was included in the specification.

The Clerk was asked to contact the Borough Engineer's Department to ascertain if in fact a damp course has been provided.

On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Oldham, it was agreed to discuss the fittings and furnishings for the new Pavilion at the next meeting.

Requests made to the Parish Council from the Prestwold Parish Meeting.

A request for an additional street lamp to be sited opposite to Mr.Proudman's house on Prestwold Lane. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting. A request was also made for a general tidying up of Wymeswold Airfield.

On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Miss Fletcher, it was agreed to make this request to the Property Services Agency, with particular reference to the demolition of the Ex. R.A.F. Hangers.

Vote of thanks to Mr.W.M.Oldham.

Mr.Oldham has left Burton-on-the-Wolds and is now residing in Shackerstone, and therefore will not be eligible for re-election on the Parish Council at the forthcoming elections. As this is the last meeting Mr.Oldham will be attending, the Chairman wished on behalf of the Council to thank him for his past services to the yillage and the Parish Council during his five years as Parish Councillor.

This concluded the business of the meeting which the Chairman closed at 9-45 p.m.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF

BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,

ON MONDAY. 11TH. APRIL, 1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R.Howe, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. A.M.Evans, W.M.Oldham, M.J.P.Urwin, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, and four local government electors.

Aplogies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.T.Eggleston, Mr.C.A.Betts, Mr.B.Scarlett, and the Rev.K.W.Farmer.

Chairman.

In the absence of Mr.T.Eggleston, who unfortunately is in hospital, the Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr.A.R.Howe.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 8th.March,1982, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

New residential development on Ex. M.O.D. land off
Barrow Road.

Mr.P.Harrison asked if this development had been carried out at the expense of enhancement work as proposed in the Borough of Charnwood's North Wolds Plan.

As there were no details of the North Wolds Plan to hand at the meeting, the Clerk was asked to check on this and report on the findings at the next Parish Council Meeting.

Mr.Lodge reported that the Ex. M.O.D. land now being developed had been considered for use as a bus parking area for buses bringing children to the Burton County Junior School, this however had been turned down.

Chairman's Report.

The past year has been quite an eventful one for the Parish Council, two large transactions have been completed, and the Council has given financial help to other projects in the Parish, details of which will be given later in this report.

Burial Ground, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Maintenance work has been carried out on the Burial Ground throughout the year with the result that it is now in a much tidier condition than it has been



for some time.

The Council agreed to provide new entrancegates costing £425.00, and these have just been erected.

Burton Memorial Village Hall.

The remedial work to the flooring of the Hall had not proved to be as costly as was anticipated, and the Village Hall Management Committee were able to pay for this out of their successful fund raising efforts.

The Management Committee had however spent a large amount on improving the interior of the Hall, and had asked for financial help from the Council with the re-decoration of the interior of the Hall. This the Council had agreed to do at a cost of £480.00 with pleasing results for all who use the Hall.

Land adjacent to the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

This piece of land which was surplus to Ministry of Defence requirements has now been purchased by the Parish Council at a cost of £1800.00.

A new Sports Pavilion has now been erected on this land at a cost of £14320.00, the Council's contribution to this being £1980.00. The Pavilion will be ready for use by the end of April this year. The Council also intend to provide a car park on the land for people using the Playing Field.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

The Parish Council continues to help the Burton Playing Field Association with their annual expenses which include the metered water account, and Public Liability Insurance Cover.

Direction signs to Leicester City General Hospital.

People visiting the Leicester City General Hospital have experienced difficulty in finding their way through the city due to the lack of direction signs.

This has been brought to the notice of the Parish Council who have taken this matter up with the Leicestershire Health Authority, and have also enlisted the support of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils. It is hoped that the outcome will enable people to find their way to the hospital more easily and quickly.

Finance

Now that the purchase of the land and the new Pavilion projects have been completed and paid for, the Council



has been able to Precept for much less.

Last year the amount precepted was £3000.00, and

for 1983-4 it is £2000.00 and represents a 1.46P rate.

The products of a 1P rate for each Ward of the

combined Parish are as follows:-

Burton-on-the-Wolds.

£932.00

Cotes,

£28.00

Prestwold,

£402.00

Finally, this is election year for District and Parish Councils, the Polls, (where necessary) take place on 5th. May.

Mr.Scarlett, who has represented the combined Parish so well during his years office as Borough Councillor, has now taken an appoinment in Holland, and therefore will not be seeking re-election on the Borough of Charnwood.

The Parish Council wishes both Mr.Scarlett and his family every success in Holland.

County report by Mr.E.Lodge.

Mr.Lodge outlined the business carried out by the County Council during the past year.

There had been no further development concerning the mining of Gypsum in the area. The coal mining in the Belvoir Vale area had however now been resolved, and there will be one mine shaft sited at Asfordby. An application to extend the runway at the East Midlands Airport had been granted, and must take place within the next five years. The Airport is owned by a Consortium, and an agreement has to be reached on the proportional payments each member of the Consortium has to make.

At present the Airport is making a profit of $\pounds 1\frac{1}{4}$ million.

On the road between Cotes and Barrow-upon-Soar certain improvements are being made to aid visibility on the bends in the road.

The County Council is helping local industry with the provision of small units on Nottingham Road, Loughborough, and at the Loughborough University.

Any other business.



Ex. M.O.D.Land recently purchased by the Parish Council.

Mr. Shields asked if this land will be tidied up. The Chairman replied that it is the intention of the Parish Council to do this and to provide a car park on the land for people using the Playing Field.

-Footpath between 51, Barrow Road and Burton County Junior School.

Mr.P. Harrison raised a complaint about the kerbing at the entrance to his driveway, and stated that this had not been lowered sufficiently.

Mr. Lodge agreed to report this to the District Surveyor

Derelict car on the Burton Common. . . .

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Mr. Shields asked if arrangements could be made for the derelict car on the Burton Common to be removed.

The Chairman agreed to take action on this.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the

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Present.

Mr.T.Egglesten, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, A.R.Hewe, T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, County Counciller Mr.E.Lodge, and Charnwood Borough Counciller Mr.R.Shields.

Apologies.

There were no apologies for non-attendance, there being full attendance for the first meeting of the Parish Council elected on the 5th. May, 1983.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Clerk issued Forms of Acceptance of Office to each member of the Parish Council, these were signed and witnessed by the Clerk.

Election of Chairman.

The retiring Chairman, Mr.T.Egglesten thanked the Councillers and the Clerk for the support he had received during his two years of office.

Dr.Evans proposed a vete of thanks to Mr.Egglesten for his services as Chairman, this was endorsed by the meeting.

Mr.Egglesten then asked for nominations for Chairman for 1983-4.

Mr.Hewe was proposed by Mr.Egglesten and seconded by Dr.Evans. There were no other nominations, and Mr.Hewe upon agreeing to accept the office of Chairman was duly elected and signed a Form of Acceptance of Office for the ensuing year.

Upon taking the Chair, Mr.Howe welcomed Mrs.Shields who was elected on to the Parish Council at the recent elections.

The re-elected members of the Parish Council were then asked by the Chairman to introduce themselves to Mrs. Shields.

The Chairman also welcomed Mr. Shields who was elected at the recent District Council Elections to represent the Parish Council on the Borough of Charnwood.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

Mr.Urwin was proposed by Mr.Betts and seconded by Dr.Evans. There were no other nominations, and Mr.Urwin was duly elected Vice-Chairman.



Delegates to the Committee of the Charnwood Branch of the Leicestershire Association of Parish and Local Councils.

Mr. Howe was proposed by Dr. Evans and seconded by Miss Fletcher.

Mr. Betts.

Both agreed to represent the Parish Council on the Charnwood Committee.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th.April,1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

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Signposting, Leicester City General Hospital.

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A letter from the City Engineer stated that the City Council's Planning Committee had recommended that named local places outside the Central Area should be signposted from the nearest point on the Ring Road.

The Planning Committee also recognised the poor quality of the signing of the Ring Road, and recommended that it be upgraded. This will have to be paid for by the County Council, and funds to date are not forthcoming. The City Engineer therefore has had a number of additional and improved signs erected in the vicinity of the General Hespital, and the Hospital Authorities have erected a new notice board at its entrance.

In the meantime the City Engineer is pressing the County Council to make finance available for improving the Ring Road signposting.

A letter from the Parish Council's Officer of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils stated that he had been requested to write to both the City Engineer of Leicester and the County Director of Planning and Transportation concerning the improved signing of routes to the Leicester City General Hospital.

Mr.Ledge agreed to write to the County Director of Planning and Transportation in support of the Parish Council's request for improved signing to the Leicester City General Hospital.

Additional Street Lamp, Prestwold.

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The Clerk was asked to obtain a further quotation from the East Midlands Electricity Beard for supplying and erecting a lamp at the junction of Wymesweld Lane and Melten Road (B676), Burton-on-the-Wolds, and also to obtain a quotation from County Hall for supplying these lamps, and to ask for authorisation to erect lamps at the two positions proposed.

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A letter from the Property Services Agency stated that the request for a general tidying up of the . Airfield and the demolition of the Ex. R.A.F. Hangers is being looked into.

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At the Prestweld Parish Meeting Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe had asked if the maintenance of the Churchyard by the Borough of Charnwood included repairs to the gt wis end go do boundary (wall-vos) like wist . Let enge e

A letter received from Mr. Scott, Berough Leisure Isnofold Services Officer confirmed that the boundary wall of the churchyard is the responsibility of the Berough, and the necessary repair work will be put in hand.

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New residential development, "Towles Fields" off Barrew Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds:

At the Burton Parish Meeting Mr.P. Harrison had asked if this development had been carried out at the expense of enhancement work proposed in the Borough of Charnwood's North Wolds Plan.

The Clerk had obtained a copy of the North Wolds Plan dated May, 1979, and there was no enhancement details shown on the plan for this particular area.

Mr.P. Harrison attended this meeting and was given this information.

Correspondence. | Parish Emergency Information, Instruction Class for Radiac Instrument Operators.

An instruction class has been arranged on Wednesday, 11th. May, 1983, at the Community Centre, Barrow-upon-Sear at 7-30 p.m.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Betts previously nominated to receive this instruction, agreed to attend this class.



Car Rally, Wymesweld Airfield.

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A letter from the Carlton and District Motor Club asked if the Parish Council, had any objections to a Car Rally to be held on Wymeswold Airfield on 17th.July,1983, proceeds in aid of the Leukaemia Research Fund.

There were no objections raised to this event.

Planning Application.

The following Planning Application had been received:-83/0879/2, 18-4-83, Howe, A.R., Perch and dining room extension to front of detached house, Burton Hall, Burton-on-the-Welds.

There were no objections raised to this application.

New entrance gates and fencing, Burton-on-the-Wolds Burial Ground.

Mr.J.A.Collington, and a bill for £489.44 has been wind a bill for £489.44 has been wind

The Council's notice has been drawn to the need for the fellowing points requiring attention on the gates and fencing:

- becale d. The ends of the horizontal rails require squaring off
 - 2. The centre step requires lowering slightly to allow the gates to close easily.
 - 3. The fence support posts on the left hand side require firming.

It was agreed that Mr.Cellington be asked to attend to these points and to ask him to meet Dr.Evans and Mr.Eggleston to discuss further the points raised. It was agreed to pay 90% of the total cost, i.e. £440.50, the balance of £48.94 to be paid when the gates and fencing are completed to the Council's satisfaction.

Cheques.

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and Parish Council Meeting Posters, £67.40

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J.A.Collington, 90% of cost of Burton-on-the-Wolds cemetery gates,

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Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club.

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A letter from the Hon. Secretary, Mrs.P.J. Harrison stated that the Tennis Club accepted the charge of £2.50 per session for the use of the new Sports Pavilion for the current season.

Vote of thanks.

It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr.W.M.Oldham, and Mr.B.Scarlett for their past services to the Parish Council.

Chairman

Questions to the Parish Council Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Welds.

Mrs Shields asked if this notice board could be re-painted. The Chairman stated that this will be looked into. 96 sen oblion like

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Surface water, Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Surface water running out of a field on to Brook Street had also been reported to the County District Surveyer, and the necessary work to remedy this has been carried out.

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A request was made for details of the numbers and The Clerk was asked to obtain this information.

> There were no further questions, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

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. . . . - A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 13TH. JUNE, 1983, at 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R. Hewe, Chairman, Mrs.J.A. Shields, Messrs. C.A. Betts, A.M. Evans, T. Egglesten, T.E.W. Sleath, M.J.P. Urwin, County Councillor Mr.E. Lodge, and Charnwood Borough Counciller Mr.R.Shields.

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Minutes.

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Matters arising.

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Additional Street Lamp at Prestwold and Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that no quotation has been received from County Hall up to the time of the meeting. Hewever, in a telephone conversation with the Street Lighting Department of the County Council, the Clerk was informed that the County Council approved of the position of the proposed lamp at Prestwold, but asked that if it is decided to provide an additional lamp at Burton-on-the-Wolds it be sited opposite the end of Wymeswold Lane on the side of Melton Road adjacent to the boundary hedge of the alletments.

The Clerk was asked to inform the East Midlands Electricity Board of the required position of the lamp at Burton, with a request for an amended quotation.

On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by Dr. Evans, it was agreed to proceed with the installation of the lamp at Prestwold on whichever is the lower quotation from the East Midlands Electricity Board and the County Council.

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New entrance gates and fencing, Burton-on-the-Wolds . .. Burial Ground: ... ress. ent forts with order

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Mr. Eggleston reported that he had inspected the new gates and fencing, the additional work had been carried out by Mr. Collington and they were now satisfactory. It was agreed to pay the balance of £48.94 to Mr.Cellington.

Street Lamps, Towles Fields Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A plan of the street lighting system for this new read had been received from Turnleaf Properties Ltd. showing five lamps.

The meeting agreed to the number and position of the

Correspondence.

Read works, Barrew Read, Burton-en-the-Welds, and Stanford Lane, Cotes.

A letter from the County Divisional Surveyor stated that the new kerb line recently laid adjacent to the new houses on the Towles Fields development is behind the old existing edge of the carriageway. The deep ruts on the opposite side of the road in this area have been filled in and the verge repaired. The white lines on the bend at this point will be renewed.

On the Stanford Lane, Cotes, the channel adjacent to the cottages and the telephone kiesk will be regraded and additional gullies installed.

The Burton-on-the-Wolds sign on the Loughborough road approach to the village will be repainted.

It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Coates, County Divisional Surveyor for the prompt way he has arranged for the various road works in the Parish to be attended to.

Additional Insurance Premium, Cernhill Insurance Group.

The Annual Premium has now been increased by £1.80 to £48.05 to include two volunteers carrying out manual work on behalf of the Parish Council.

Renewal of water mains, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Welds.

Authority that the water main along Barrow Road
Burton-on-the-Wolds is to be renewed
The meeting agreed that a request be made to the
Severn-Trent Water Authority for this work to be
carried out during the school holidays in order to
avoid further conjestion at school opening and
closing times.

Mr.Ledge agreed to see if it is possible for the new water main to be laid along the gardens of the houses fronting on to Barrow Road on ground earmarked



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for future read widening.

Accommedation for Retired Rural Workers, Prestwold.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that the above accommedation is being discussed with the Borough Housing Officer, and further details will be given to the Parish Council as soon as possible.

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Floor maintenance, Burton-on-the-Welds Village Hall.

A quotation of £105.00 for the cleaning and re-sealing the floor of the Village Hall was presented to the meeting with a request from the Management Committee for Parish Council to pay for this work to be carried.out.

On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by Mrs. Shields, it was agreed to pay the sum of £105.00 for this work.

It was also resolved that the work required to repair the floor of the Village Hall be commissioned by the Parish Council, and that the cost be invoiced direct to the Council.

It was noted that the refund of V.A.T. claimed by the Parish Council was being withheld pending a decision on the V.A.T. liability of bodies acting as Local Authorities but despite this it was felt that we should proceed as before in the interests of consistency.

Details of a competion have been received from the Leicester Independent Radio. It was agreed that these should be displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

Acceptance of new Sports Pavilion, site meeting report.

- The Chairman read a letter to the meeting which had been sent to the Borough Planning Officer following a site meeting at which representatives from the Borough of Charnwood, the Parish Council, Turnleaf Properties Ltd., and the Severn-Trent Water Board had attended.

The problem of water not draining away from the Klargester tank through the herring bone pipe system still remained, although the level of the water in the drainage dyke to the West of the Pavilien has dropped.

It was agreed to inform the Borough Planning Officer that the Parish Council is not satisfied with the present situation, and that further investigation should be made by the Borough Inspection Officers.

It was also agreed that a notice be published in the

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Parish Magazine. "The Link", explaining the reason for the delay in making the Pavilion available for .blowdean was too, it was benital non collections.

Clesure of the Greyhound Inn. Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from James Shipstone and Sons, Ltd., announced that the Greyhound Inn will close on 6th.June.1983.

. The Clerk was asked to write to James Shipstone and Sens, Ltd., expressing the Council's disappointment over the closure, and hopes that it will be of a short duration. The Council also wished to strongly oppose any change of the use of this area of the village from its facility as a Public House. The Clerk was asked to send copies of the letter to the Berough Planning Officer, and to Counciller Mr.S.J. Haberle, Chairman of the Borough Highways and Planning Committee

Applications.

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Planning The fellowing Planning Applications had been received:-83/1073/2, 10-5-83, J.A.&E.M. Dennis, Erection of Conservatory to rear of detached house, 41, Barrow Road Burton-on-the-Wolds.

ests of consistency. 83/1072/2, Black Hawk Ltd., Erection of dwelling house, (substitution of house type plot No.2), plet 2, Maner Farm, Barrew Read, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

83/1319/2, 24-5-83, Bewley, G.F., Ground floor extensions to provide entrance hall, w.c., utility room, shower room, lounge, garden lebby. First floor extensions for bathroom, w.c., dressing room, two bedrooms. Convert garage to study and games room, 222, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds. There were no ebjections to these Applications.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed :-Cornhill Insurance Group, Public Liability Insurance Cover, Burton Playing Field, £20.00

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Clerk's salary for Qr. 1st.April to 30th.June; (£101.50) Clerk's telephone rent, Qr. 1st. May, to 31st.July, (£15.50),

£117.00

Mr.J.A.Cellington, balance of cost of Burton Cemetery Gates.

£48.94



Parish Council Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk presented a quotation received from the
Borough of Charnwood-Works Department for re-painting
the board, including the signwriting of the name, and
repairs to the opening framework amounting to £93.00.
The Clerk was asked to see Mr.Ritt and enquire if he
would be prepared to give a quotation for this work.

Survey of Sewers, .. 1983 of the and angular

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A questionnaire from the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils required information concerning the sewers within the Parish to be returned by October. 1983.

This concluded the business, and the meeting was closed by the Chairman.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 8TH. AUG. 1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.A.R. Howe, Chairman, Miss M.I. Fletcher, Mrs.J.A. Shields, Messrs. T. Egglesten, T.E.W. Sleath, County Counciller, Mr.E. Ledge, and Charnweed Borough Counciller, Mr.R. Shields.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, and M.J.P.Urwin.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th.June, 1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Additional Street Lamp, Prestwold and Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Quetations had now been received from the Leicestershire County Council for the supply and erection of these two lamps as fellows :-Prestweld Lamp, £105.46 plus £15.82 V.A.T., making a total of £121.28. The connecting charges to be as per E.M.E.Beard quetation of £130.65. The cost of the column and bracket from the County Council being less than that from the E.M.E. Board by £6.72, it was agreed to place the order with the County Council for the additional lamp at Prestwold.

Burton Lamp. Quotation from the East Midlands Electricity Board,

Supply and erection of lamp £128.00 including V.A.T. Connecting charges, £988.65 for an underground supply from the nearest existing cable in the village. £698.25 for an underground supply from an existing everhead line adjacent to the farm in Wymesweld Lane. This would involve Wayleave agreements, and the cests de net provide for permanent reinstatement. Quetation from the Leicestershire County Council, Supply and erection of lamp, £99.53 plus £14.92 V.A.T. making a total of £114.46.

The connection charges would be the same as those given by the E.M.E.Board.

In view of the very high costs of taking a mains supply to the position required for the Burton lamp

it was agreed not to proceed with the purchase of this lamp, and on the proposition of Mrs. Shields, seconded by Mr. Eggleston, it was agreed to leave this in abeyance.

Renewal of Water Mains, Barrow Read, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Trent Water Authority stated that he would endeavour as far as possible to comply with the Parish Council's request for this work to be carried out during the school holidays.

In reply to the suggestion that the new water main should be taken across the ground earmarked for future road widening, Mr.Lodge presented a letter from the Divisional Surveyor in which it was stated that little would be gained by doing this, and in fact it might be disadvan tageous to have a dog-leg in the pipe system.

New Sports Pavilion, Burton-on-the-Wolds, and the official handing over by the Borough of Charnwood.

A letter from the Chief Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood referred to a site meeting held on 24th. June, 1983, between Mr. Eggleston, the Clerk, and Mr. Moore and Mr. Handley of Charnwood Borough Council.

At this meeting it was generally agreed that the septic tank could be put into use forthwith and the situation menitored over a period of several weeks.

The Chief Planning Officer therefore had no objections to the Pavilion being used, and formally handed over the building to the Parish Council.

Rarish Council Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr.Pitt in connection with carrying out repairs and repainting the Notice Board, but due to pressure of work he was unable to undertake any further work.

It was agreed that the Clerk ask Mr.Griffin, 17, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds, if he would be prepared to carry out this work.

Inspection Chambers, main sewer, Barrow Road to the Sewerage Works.

A letter from the Severn-Trent Water Authority stated that the Council's letter has been passed on to the Borough Surveyor, Borough of Charnwood for his attention, the Borough acts as agent for the Water Authority in all sewage matters.

It was agreed to leave this in abeyance until the next



meeting.

Read Safety Petition, Burton-en-the-Welds.

A letter had been received from Mrs.R.Ward, 3, Mundy Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds, together with a petition of 328 signatures of residents in Burton-on-the-Wolds, expressing their concern ever the following points:

- 1. The lack of a safe crossing point for the school children who need to cross the B676 to get to school.
- 2. The lack of adequate warning signs for the dangerous cross reads at the centre of the village.
- 3. The lack of visibility for the traffic using the cross reads.

The letter asked the Council to discuss the points raised and to bring them to the notice of the County Council.

For the information of the more recent residents of the village attending the meeting, the Chairman gave a résumé of the suggestions and schemes which had been considered to try and solve this problem from 1969 enwards.

County Counciller Mr.E.Lodge agreed to take the signed petition and present it to a meeting of the County Council to be held on 28th. Sept. 1983. It was agreed to await the outcome of this meeting. In order to try and slow down the traffic approaching the village from Loughborough, Mrs. Shields proposed, seconded by Mr. Sleath, that the County be asked to move the 30m.p.h. sign further out to a point near the end of the brick wall and the last house on Springfield Close. Mr. Howe proposed, seconded by Mrs. Shields that the cost of special village name signs which include the words, "Please drive carefully through our village", be estained from the County Council. The Clerk was asked to write to the County Council making these requests.

Appreciation of the Maintenance Work carried out on the Burial Ground, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter of appreciation for the work carried out on the Burial Ground together with a donation of £5.00 had been received from Mrs.A.Grainger, 2, Belton Read, Loughborough.

A letter of thanks had also been received from



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Mrs. M. Gwynne, 11, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Welds.

Interior fittings for the Sports Pavilion, and request by the Burton-on-the-Welds Cricket Club for a denation towards the purchase of a motorised heavy roller.

Six duplicate keys had been purchased for the Pavilion at a cost of £9.00, and clothes pegs and battens had been purchased and fitted by members of the Cricket Club, making a total of £19.98.

It was agreed that this should be paid.

In order to improve the wicket and outfield and bring the ground up to standards suitable for playing teams higher in the North Leicestershire Cricket League, the Cricket Club are proposing to purchase a secondhand motorised heavy reller at a cost of approximately £600.00. A request had been received from the Cricket Club for the

Parish Council to make a donation towards the purchase of this roller | but to to refeature

It was agreed to make a denation of 50% of the cost of a motorised heavy reller.

Litter Bins, Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

Fellowing the building of the new Sports Pavilion, the entrance to the Playing Field has new been moved. A request has been received from the Playing Field Association for the Litter Bins to be re-sited. It was agreed to ask the Borough Council to re-site the bins, and if possible to provide a larger bin adjacent to the new Sports Pavilion. Isint ward

Rating Assessment, new Sports Pavilion, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with an officer in the District Valuation Office, Loughborough, when he had been asked for details relating to the usage of the Sports Pavilion.

A letter had since been received from the District Valuation Officer staing that the Pavilion will appear in the Valuation List as exempt from Rates.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-83/1455/2, 8-6-83, Edwards, J.O., Dayroom and first floor bedroom extension to side of detached house, 4, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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83/1567/2, 17-6-83, Department of the Environment, Circular 49/63, Use of site for industrial purposes, (1.26 ha), Former R.A.F. Station, Prestweld.

- 83/1569/2, 17-6-83, Department of the Environment, Circular 49/63, Use of site for industrial purposes (3.45 ha), Former R.A.F. Station, Prestweld.

83/1603/2, 23-6-83, Wheeler, J., Demolition of existing and erection of seven poultry houses and bulk bins, Souters Lane, Burton-on-the-Welds.

83/1604/2, Olagate Ltd., Erection of detached Chalet Bungalow, 4, Breckwood Place, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

83/1662/2, S.J.Packe-Drury-Lowe, Site for agricultu ral dwelling for Farm Foreman, Manor Farm, Cetes.

83/1747/2, 11-7-83, Mrs.Blythe, Extension to form stables, Keepers Lodge Bungalow, 177, Melton Road, Burton-en-the-Welds.

83/1840/2, 21-7-83, Egglesten, T., Retention of bungalow without restriction on occupancy, (Planning permission 161/65 dated 18-3-65, refers), 1977, Melten Read, Burton-en-the-Welds.

With reference to Planning Applications No. 83/1567/2, and 83/1569/2, from the Department of the Environment, the Parish Council raised the fellowing objections :-1. Both could be put to agricultural use in line with the Parish Council's wishes for the Airfield, this applies especially to the area of 1.26 Ha.

- 2. The present area designated for industrial use is not being used to its full potential.
- 3. Until better use is being made of the existing industrial area there is no pressing need for further expansion.

Cheques. The fellowing cheques were authorised and signed :-East Midlands Electricity Beard,

Electric Bill for Sports Pavilion, Bill dated 2-8-83,

\$10.49

Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club, extra keys and clothes hooks and battens for Sports Pavilion,

£19.98

Questions to Hedge alongside footpath on the A60, Cotes. the Chairman. It was reported that this hedge is overgrown and needs cutting back.

Litter Bin, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Ledge reported that he had received complaints about the Litter Bin at the village centre, which is



normally fixed to the Bus Stop Standard. This has been detached from the standard, and in addition is not large enough for the amount of litter deposited at this point. It was agreed to ask the Borough of Charnwood if a larger bin could be installed here.

Road surface, Melton Road exit, village centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Ledge also reported that fellowing complaints concerning the road surface at this point, he had asked for an inspection by the County District Surveyor, and is awaiting the results.

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Mr.Shields agreed to make enquiries as towhether or not a licence is required for this type of business.

Cemetery Gates, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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Miss Fletcher reported that it is difficult to open the new gates. It was agreed that Mr.Collington be asked to adjust the gates so that they open easily.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30 p.m. and the chairman closed the

Addition to the Minutes.

The following cheques were omitted under the Minute headed "Cheques", and are now added to the Minutes.

Turnleaf Properties Ltd., payment for the new Sports Pavilion,

£2098.00

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Cornhill Insurance Group, premium for
Insurance Cover on the new Sports
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A. MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 12TH. SEPT. 1983, The control of the co

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Present.

Mr.A.R. Howe, Chairman, Miss M.I. Fletcher, Mrs.J.A. Shields, Messrs. C.A. Betts, T.E.W. Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, and Charnwood Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Dr.A.M. Evans, Mr.T. Eggleston, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge. . Cas cast as dais

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Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th.August, 1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters

· Parish Council Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

arising. The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr.Griffin in connection with carrying out-repairs and re-painting the notice board. Mr.Griffin said he would examine the board and contact the Clerk. Up to the time of the meeting nothing further had been heard from Mr.Griffin.

> The meeting agreed that the Chairman and the Clerk should get the best quotation possible for this work.

Inspection Chambers, main sewer, Barrow Road to the

Mr. Shields presented a letter he had received from Mr.J.R. Todd, Borough Surveyor, which stated that consultations were taking place with the Severn-Trent Water Authority regarding finance to cover the remedial work required to be carried out on the Inspection Chambers on this length of sewer.

Litter Bins.

In the same letter to Mr. Shields, the Borough Surveyor stated that the matter of Litter Bins is in hand.

Renewal of Water Main, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Following the recent laying of a new water main on Barrow Road, Mr. Shields reported that he had contacted



Severn-Trent Water Authority and the County Surveyor concerning the re-making of the footpath alongside Barrow Road.

Cemetery Gates, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that he had made a request by telephone to Mr. Collington asking him to adjust the gate, but up to the time of the meeting nothing had been done. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr.Collington making a further request for him to adjust the gate.

Correspondence Notice of Audit.

The Clerk reported that all documents relating to the accounts are required by the Auditors at the Council Offices, Southfields, Loughborough, on Monday, 24th.Oct. 1983, at 10-00 a.m.

Attendance by the Clerk or Chairman is required on Monday, 7th. November, 1983, at 10-15 a.m.

Audit Commission.

A letter from the Director of Operations, Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales stated that the Commission proposed to re-appoint the District Auditor as the Auditor of the accounts of the Parish Council. The appointment is subject to annual review, but in normal circumstances is expected to run for at least five years.

The Council agreed to this appointment.

Meeting between the Borough of Charnwood and Parish Councils.

A notice had been received of a meeting between representatives of the Borough Council and of the Parishes to be held in the Council Chamber, Loughborough Town Hall on Tuesday, 22nd November, 1983, at 7-30 p.m. The Parish Council is invited to send two representatives. Any items for consideration at this meeting are required by the end of October.

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Civic Reception.

Representatives from the Parish Council are invited by the Worshipful the Mayor, (Councillor Mrs.M. Ward) and the Mayor's Consort, (Mr.A.Ward) to attend a Civic Reception on Wednesday, 14th. September, 1983, from 3-0 p.m. to 5-0 p.m.

Notice of Transfer of Licence "The Cotes Mill,"
Cotes.

Notice of transfer of the above licence from the name of Mr.McLoughlin and Mrs.Wicks into Mr.McLoughlin's sole name had been received from Hawley and Rodgers, Solicitors, Loughborough. Receipt of this notice has been acknowledged as requested.

Community Programme, Manpower Services Scheme.

Details of this scheme had been received from the Borough Secretary. It was agreed that this should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting with a view to making use of the scheme to clear the ground surrounding the new Sports Pavilion.

Mr.Betts expressed his concern over the builders debris which is lying on this area, and proposed that the Chairman, Mr.T.Eggleston and the Clerk see Turnleaf Properties to discuss the clearing of the debris before they leave the adjacent building development.

Old Pavilion, Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

A letter from the builders Turnleaf Properties Ltd. stated that they had received several enquiries from purchasers of their properties as to when the old pavilion will be removed now that the new pavilion is in use.

The old pavilion is the property of the Burton-onthe-Wolds Playing Field Association, and the Clerk was asked to give this information to Turnleaf Properties Ltd., together with the name and address of the Honorary Secretary.

Request from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall Management Committee for financial help for the repair to the roof of the Toilet Block.

A letter from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall Management Committee stated that the roof of the toilet block is in need of urgent repairs, and a request was made for the Parish Council to give financial help.

It was agreed to accept a verbal quotation of £990.00 subject to confirmation in writing from Freestone Construction, it being understood that in



accepting this quotation it is in accordance with the Council's policy of giving financial assistance to the maintenance of the Village Hall.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club, hire of Pavilion.

A cheque for £2.50 for the hire of the Pavilion by the Tennis Club on 4th September, 1983, had been received.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Telephone rent for
Quarter 1st.Aug. to 31st.Oct. 1983, £15.50

M.J.Brown Cleaning Services, cleaning and re-sealing the Village Hall floor, £105.00

Questions to the Chairman

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Double White Line system, A60, Cotes.

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Mr.Urwin reported on an accident which had occurred on the bend on the A60 East of Cotes, the result of which a lorry had run into the hedge. The Police had attended this accident.

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It was agreed that the County Director of Transportation should be informed of this, and reference be made to an earlier request for double white lines on this bend.

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Overhanging trees, footpath alongside B676, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Complaints had been received about trees overhanging the footpath alongside Loughborough Road, and the Clerk was asked to report this to the Divisional Surveyor.

Potholes, Melton Road, Sixhills.

Dr. Evans had reported to the Clerk that potholes had developed on the highway on Melton Road near to the Durham Ox, Sixhills. It was agreed to report this to the Divisional Surveyor.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 10TH.OCT.1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R. Howe, Chairman, Miss M.I. Fletcher, Mrs.J.A. Shields, Messrs. C.A. Betts, T. Eggleston, A. M. Evans, T.E.W. Sleath, County Councillor Mr.E. Lodge, and Charnwood Borough Councillor Mr.R. Shields.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th.September, 1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Parish Council Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Chairman reported that a District Audit Notice is being displayed on the board for the required period, and when this has expired the painting of the board will be looked into.

Litter Bins, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Chairman reported on a meeting with a representative of the Borough Engineer's Department when the question of Litter Bins in the Village Centre and the Burton Playing Field was discussed.

A larger concrete Litter Bin will be sited adjacent to the Bus Stop Standard and seat in the Village Centre.

One of the two existing litter bins on the Playing Field will be re-furbished and fitted adjacent to the new Sports Pavilion. The other will be replaced by a new concrete bin and sited near to the Children's Play area.

No charge will be made for the two new concrete bins.

Meeting between the Borough of Charnwood and Parish Councils.

The Chairman and possibly the Vice-Chairman will be attending this meeting on 22nd.November, 1983.

The Council has no items for discussion at the meeting.

Double White Line system, A60, Cotes.

A letter from the Director of Planning and Transportation stated that the A60 between Cotes and Hoton Was



surveyed within the summer's programme of white line reviews, and a new system of markings is now under discussion with the Police. However, the new pattern of markings will be only slightly more restrictive than the existing system, except over the length approximately from Cotes bridge to the Stanford Lane. junction. The discussions will be brought to a conclusion, and the resulting markings laid as soon as possible consistent with the current workload.

Overhanging trees, footpath alongside the B676, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Divisional Surveyor about this problem, and up to the time of the meeting the trees had not been cut back.

Mr.Lodge agreed to follow this up on behalf of the Council.

Clearing of the ground surrounding and adjacent to the new Sports Pavilion.

Mr.Eggleston reported on a meeting with Mr.Clark of Turnleaf Properties Ltd. and stated that the builder's debris has already been cleared away. There were, however, concrete sections of wartime air raid shelters remaining near to the Pavilion, and Mr.Clark will be submitting a quotation for removing this.

Correspondence. Leicestershire Minerals, Local Plan, Soar Valley.

A letter received from the County Director of Planning and Transportation together with a map gave details of a mineral survey taking place in the Soar Valley. Land disturbance is being kept to a minimum, the equipment being used is small and portable.

If there are any questions or problems arising from this survey they should be conveyed to the Director of Planning and Transportation.

Burial Fee, Burton-on-the-Wolds Burial Ground.

A Burial Fee of £16.50 for the burial of the late Mr.E. Hogarth, 61, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds has been received from the Revd.K.W. Farmer, and has been paid into the Parish Council's account.

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The following Planning Application has been received:-Application. 83/2185/2, 6-9-83, Howe, A.R., Site for the erection of two detached bungalows for staff accommodation, Garden/Orchard adjacent to Burton Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr. Howe declared his interest and temporarily left ent but , will the meeting.

In the absence of the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Shields proposed, and Dr. Evans seconded that Mr. Eggleston should take the Chair during the discussion of this Planning Application.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed not to raise any objections to the Application.

A petition against this Application and signed by some of the residents of Hall Drive had been handed . His most are to the Clerk before the meeting commenced with the request that it should be forwarded to the Borough Planning Officer.

The petition was read to the meeting and it was agreed to inform the Borough Planning Officer that the Parish Council has no comments to make concerning the petition, and has no objections to the Planning Application.

Cheque.

The following cheque was authorised and signed :-P.F.Oswin, Clerk's salary for the quarter 1st. July to 30th. September, £101.50

Questions to the Mud on the road, Prestwold Hill, B676.

Chairman. Wrs. Shields expressed her concern about mud which had been deposited on the road on Prestwold Hill by farm vehicles. It was agreed that this should be inspected, and if necessary reported to the

Divisional Surveyor.

Request for village name sign and 30 m.p.h. sign, Stanford Lane, Cotes.

Mr. Sleath asked if a village name sign could be erected at the approach to Cotes on the Stanford Lane, -Mr.Sleath also reported the need for a 30 m.p.h. sign on the Stanford Lane.

The Clerk was asked to make these requests to the County Director of Planning and Transportation.

Petition re Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Lodge reported that he had presented the petition concerning the danger to traffic and pedestrians at



the village centre to the County Council.

Mr.Lodge also presented a document confirming this and
the Clerk was asked to display it on the Parish Council
Notice Board.

V.A.T. correspondence

The Clerk reported that copies of all the correspondence between the Customs and Excise and the Parish Council has been sent to the Leicestershire Association of Parish and Local Councils for their comments and advice.

Charnwood Recreation Strategy, Draft Copy.

A copy of the Charnwood Recreation Strategy has been received together with a letter asking the Parish Council to check the information relating to existing sports facilities in the Parish, and to answer the questions contained in the Parish Council questionnaire set out on pages 139-140 of the Stategy Report.

Also to give the Parish Council's attitude in principle to the framework suggested on pages 75-80 of the Report. The completed questionnaire and the Parish Council's views are required by 18th.November, 1983.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-50 p.m.

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· A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 14TH. NOV. 1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R. Howe, Chairman, Miss M.I. Fletcher, Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M. Evans, T.E.W. Sleath, M.J.P. Urwin, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, and Charnwood Borough Councillor Mr.R. Shields.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th.October, 1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Litter Bins, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that the three Litter Bins have been provided in the places requested. The Clerk was asked to thank the Charnwood Borough Officer resposible for the supply and siting of the Litter Bins.

Clearing and Landscaping the ground surrounding the new Sports Pavilion, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Clark of Turnleaf Properties Ltd., did not wish to submit a quotation for this work. It was agreed that this matter should be left in abeyance.

Village name sign and 30 m.p.h. restriction sign, Stanford Lane, Cotes.

A letter from the County Director of Planning and Transportation stated that a village name sign will be provided at the approach to Cotes on the Stanford

The request for a 30 m.p.h. speed limit sign on the Stanford Lane, Cotes, is being investigated, and the Council will be informed of the findings in due course.

Charnwood Recreation Strategy, Draft Copy.

Detais given in the Draft Copy stated that the two Tennis Courts at Burton-on-the-Woldsare owned and managed by the Parish Council. This is incorrect, they are owned and managed by the Burton-on-the-Wolds



Playing Field Association. This information is being given to the Borough Planning Officer.

Parish Councils are invited to put forward suggestions for improving sports and leisure facilities in the Wolds area, and it was agreed that the following information and suggestions should be given.

Public Transport being non-existent in the evenings. parents have to transport teenagers to all sports facilities and entertainments in Loughborough. It was therefore suggested that the Wolds area could benefit from a swimming-pool and Sports Centre. There would, however, still be the lack of public transport in the evenings which would be essential if such a centre was. to be sited in the Wolds area.

Special village name signs for Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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The Clerk reported on a verbal quotation received from the Planning and Transportation Department, County Hall. For one special village name sign which in addition to the village name would include, "Please drive carefully through our village", the cost would be £25.00 including erection.

On the proposition of Mrs. Shields, seconded by Mr. Sleath, it was agreed to purchase two such name signs, one to be erected on the approach to the village from Loughborough on the right hand side of the B676, and the other on the approach to the village from Sixhills on the left hand side of the B676.

Planning Liber Applications.

The following Planning Applications have been received :-

83/2514/2, Brush Fusegear Ltd., Erection of two-storey A in the office accommodation (450m2) and additional car parking provision, Cliff Works, . Burton-on-the-Wolds.

> 83/2679/2, Bolesworth, A.J., Ground and first floor alterations and extinsion to include a "Granny Annex", Red Hill Barn Cottage, Burton Bandalls, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections raised to these Applications.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Severn-Trent Water Authority, water account for new Sports Pavilion, bill dated 3-11-83, £22.00 Audit Commission, Audit Fee for year ending 31-3-83,

£77.05

E.M.E.B., Electricity account for the new Sports Pavilion, bill dated 2-11-83,

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Public Works Loans Account, repayment of Allotment Loan,

£91.30

D.&B. Landscapes, maintenance of the Burton Burial Ground,

£322.00

Freestone Construction, repairs to the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall Toilet Block,

£1139.48

With reference to the account from Freestone Construction Company for repairs to the Toilet Block of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall, on the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Dr.Evans, it was agreed that the Council should make a grant of £1139.48 for this work.

This decision supersedes the Minute dated 12th.Sept. - 1983, when it was agreed to pay £990.00 for this work.

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District Audit. Report on the Auditing of the Accounts for the year ending 31-3-83.

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts had been passed by the District Auditor, but he had stated that in future financial aid to both the Burton Village Hall and the Prestwold Parochial Church Council should be made by a direct grant. The Council must not accept any more Burial Fees from the Parochial Church Council. No reply has yet been received from the Leics. Assc. of Local and Parish Councils relating to V.A.T. claimed on payments made by the Parish Council on behalf of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall Management Committee, and the Prestwold Parochial Church Council.

Burton Burial Ground.

Proposed transfer the Administration of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Burial Ground from the Prestwold Parochial Church Council to the Parish Council.

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Urwin, it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Secretary of the Leicestershire Association of Local and Parish Councils asking if it is possible for the Administration of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Burial Ground to be transferred from the Prestwold Parochial Church Council to the Parish Council.



Questions to

Corner on B676 adjacent to the Burton Old School.

Mrs Shields reported on the lack of vision and the danger from large vehicles crossing over the white line on this corner causing motorists to take violent avoiding action.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the County District Surveyor.

Request for extra Police Patrols in Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Betts reported on youths running over private gardens and being a general nuisance.

The Glerk was asked to write to the Chief Superintendent of Police, Loughborough, requesting extra Police Patrols through the village.

Footpath alongside B676 from Home Farm, Prestwold to Cotes.

Mr.Sleath reported that this path needed clearing and widening. The Clerk was asked to report this to the County District Surveyor.

Entrance Gates, Burton Burial Ground.

Mr.Eggleston reported that Mr.Collington had made the necessary adjustments to the gates, and they now opened easily.

Overhanging branches, B676, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Eggleston reported that branches were overhanging the roadway between Horse Leys Farm and Sixhills. The Clerk was asked to report this to the County District Surveyor.

Special Direction Plate, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported the need for a special nameplate to be sited at the entrance to Seymour Road indicating that this road leads to Somerset Close, Huntingdon Close, and Mundy Close. AND BROOK STREET.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Engineer to ascertain if it is possible for such a name plate to be provided.

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Proposed purchase of a motorised roller for the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

It was agreed that this should be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.50 p.m.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES

AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE

HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 9TH. DEC., 1983,

AT 7-30 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R.Howe, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, T.E.W.Sleath, Charnwood Borough
Councillor Mr.R.Shields, Charnwood Borough Councillor
Mr.N.W.Sarsfield, O.B.E., M.C., Chairman of the
Charnwood Estates and Recreation Committee, and
Mr.J.Holmes, Assistant Borough Planning Officer.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs.J.A.Shields, Mr.C.A.Betts, Dr.A.M.Evans, and Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.

Business of the meeting.

This Special Meeting was called at the request of the Borough Planning Officer, Mr.P.M.Houghton, in order to meet the Assistant Planning Officer, Mr.J.Holmes, and Borough Councillor, Mr.N.W.Sarsfield, O.B.E., M.C., to discuss a possible Community Recreation Centre in Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The matter is urgent, and at this stage confidential, and a further request was made for the meeting to be held in Committee.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Howe introduced Councillor Sarsfield who then proceeded to outline the project for a proposed Community Recreation Centre to be built on land recently purchased by the Parish Council off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Councillor Sarsfield informed the meeting that a grant of £90,000 is available from the National Sports Council towards the provision of the National Sports Council for such a project. It lies in the centre of the North Wolds area, and is within easy reach of the M1.Motorway, and the A46 and A1. The centre would be a prototype, and would create interest from District Councils in the Midlands and other parts of the country, making easy access an important factor.

Mr. Holmes then presented details and plans of the Centre, and stressed that the facilities provided within the building would meet all the requirements of the balk Community. Mr. Holmes stated that the capital costs would be met by Charnwood Borough Council and a sum of

£20,000 in 1984-5, together with a sum up to £70,000 in 1985-6 is provisionally being made available. The Parish Council would be responsible for the running costs, although with revenue received from letting charges it was felt that these would be very small.

The Chairman then asked for the views of the Parish Councillors present, and all were in favour of the proposed centre: It was agreed however, that the final decision should be made at the monthly Parish Council Meeting arranged for Monday, 12th.December, 1983. Mr. Holmes very kindly agreed to attend this meeting to answer any further questions.

Mr. Holmes also stressed the fact that the matter is rather urgent, and that the decision of the Parish Council to agree or not to a Community Recreation Centre being built in Burton-on-the-Wolds is required for a meeting of the Borough Estates and Recreation Committee during the first week in January, 1984.

This concluded the business of the meeting, the Chairman thanked Councillor Sarsfield and Mr. Holmes for their help and information, and declared the meeting closed.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 12TH. DECEMBER, 1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R.Howe, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Mrs.J.A.Shields, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, and Charnwood Borough Councillor Mr.R.Shields.

Apology.

Mr.Holmes, Assistant Borough Planning Officer had agreed to attend this meeting to answer any further questions concerning a possible Community Recreation Centre in Burton-on-the-Wolds. Unfortunately Mr.Holmes had been taken ill and was unable to attend.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th.November, 1983, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Reply from the National Association of Local Councils concerning the reclaiming of V.A.T.

A letter from the Secretary of the National Association of Local Councils stated that the Parish Council can claim V.A.T. in respect of the interior decoration of the Village Hall which is not subject to reimbursment by the Management Committee. If goods and services are ordered by the Parish Council and paid for by rate-derived funds, then V.A.T. can be reclaimed.

With regards to the exterior works and floor treatment, no refund of V.A.T. can be claimed because the Council in effect acted as the agent for the Management Committee. It was agreed that a further letter be sent to the Secretary of the National Association of Local Councils asking the following question:

"If the Parish Council orders work to be done on the Village Hall, the Burial Ground, or the Playing Field, (none of which it owns), is it legal for the Council to reclaim V.A.T. on the cost of such work, paid for out of rate derived funds?"-

Proposed transfer of the adminstration of the Burton-onthe-Wolds Burial Ground from the Parochial Church Council to the Parish Council.

The reply received from Mr. Watts, Secretary of the

Leicestershire Association of Local and Parish Councils referred to the transfer of maintenance responsibilities of a "Closed Churchyard", which does not relate to the situation concerning the Burton Burial Ground.

Various Highway Matters.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that the footpath alongside the B676, Home Farm Prestwold, to the Catsick Lane junction will be cleared as soon as possible.

The overhanging trees on the B676 between Horse Leys Farm and Sixhills will be dealt with by the Highways Inspector.

The problem of the road junction and corner at the Old Burton School has been referred to the Director of Planning and Transportation, who will be writing after investigations have been carried out.

Ancillary Plate, Somerset Close, Mundy Close, Huntingdon Close, and Brook Street.

A letter from the Charnwood Borough Surveyor stated that he has agreed to an auxillary plate being fitted at the entrance to Seymour Road and containing the above street and Close names.

Parish Council Land, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Charnwood Borough Secretary stated that the Title Deeds in respect of the above Parish Council Land are ready for collection.

The Clerk stated that he would collect these and deposit them at the National Westmington Book Market

deposit them at the National Westminster Bank, Market Place Branch, Loughborough.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications have been received, 83/2675/2, James Shipstone and Son Ltd., Extensions for toilets, food preparation, beer store, and internal alterations. The Greyhound Public House, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

83/2696/2, 15-11-83, Mr.P.Morris, Site for the erection of 5 no. 4 bedroom houses with integral garages, Land opposite 2-12 Back Lane, Cotes.

83/2723/2, 7-11-83, Mr.&Mrs.R.J.Berrisford, Erection of garage to side of detached house, (revised scheme), 10, Hall Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

83/2974/2, 1-12-83, James Shipstone and Sons Ltd., Display of externally illuminated 4 No. oval signs, The Greyhound Public House, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Planning Application No.83/2696/2, had been presented to the Borough Highways and Planning Committee before this Parish Council Meeting was held, and permission for the proposed development had been refused.

There were no objections to the other Planning Applications.

· Charnwood Recreation Strategy.

Resulting from the Questionnaire in which details of existing Community and Sports facilities in the Parish were given, Burton-on-the-Wolds has been chosen as the most suitable location in the North Wolds Area for a proposed Community and Recreation Centre.

Details of this Centre were presented at the Special Parish Council Meeting on Friday, 9th.December,1983, by Borough Councillor N.W.Sarsfield and Mr.J.Holmes, Assistant Planning Officer, when it was agreed that this matter should be discussed further at this meeting. Plans and details of the proposed Community Recreation Centre were presented to the meeting and discussed at some length.

It was the unanimous decision of the Parish Council that the proposed Community Recreation Centre should be built at Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It is understood that the building of this centre at Burton depends on the Charnwood Borough Council's success in their bid for the grant and agreement of the National Sports Council.

Request for a donation towards the publication costs of the "Link" Magazine.

A request has been received for a donation towards the publication costs of the Parochial Magazine "The Link". On the proposition of Mr.Betts. seconded by Mr.Urwin, it was agreed to donate £25.00

Cheque.

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The following cheque was authorised and signed:P.F.Oswin, Clerk's telephone rent for Qr. 1st. Nov.1983
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Proposed purchase of a motorised sports ground roller for use on the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

In order to improve the Playing Field to the required

standards of higher league cricket, a request has been received from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club for the Parish Council to purchase a motorised sports ground roller.

Mr. Eggleston reported that a suitable reconditioned roller is available from P.G.Plant, Ltd., of Hathernware Industrial Estate, Rempstone Road, Hathern, at a cost of approximately £1000.00 plus V.A.T. The Council was also informed that the Burton Cricket Club and the Burton Playing Field Association were in agreement to make a donation of £250.00 each towards the cost of the roller.

> On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by Mrs. Shields, it was agreed, subject to the donations being received, to purchase a reconditioned motorised sports ground. roller.

Questions to the Chairman.

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Dr. Evans asked if there was a possibility of the overhead electricity power lines in Burton-on-the-Wolds being placed underground.

The Clerk was asked to write to the East Midlands Electricity Board concerning this question.

County Councillor E.Lodge gave a report on the County Council's investigations following the recent petition concerning the dangerous crossing at the centre of Burton. Councillor Lodge stated that the County Council will be forwarding details of their findings and proposals to the Parish Council and the petitioners.

> There were no further questions, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-50 p.m.

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